

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Sonia Vadrucchi et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/719,662

**Filed:** November 21, 2003

**For:** HIGH-EFFICIENCY FUSOGENIC  
VESICLES, METHODS OF PRODUCING  
THEM, AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

**Confirmation No.:** 1323

**Group Art Unit:** 1635

**Examiner:** Schnizer, Richard A.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2007 in the above-identified application. A notice of appeal was received by the USPTO on June 7, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-month Extension of time extending the deadline for filing a Brief on Appeal from August 7, 2007 to September 7, 2007 is being filed concurrently herewith. In lieu of the Brief on Appeal, applicants respectfully request entry of this Response and Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.